

suspensory loan program. Loans covering up to 40 percent of eligible expenditures were available to established exporters who increased their net foreign exchanged earnings through the marketing of specific goods or services in a designated foreign market. If a predetermined sales forecast was accomplished, the suspensory loan was converted into a grant; if the forecast was not met, the exporter repaid the loan with interest.

During our administrative review covering the period April 1, 1986, through March 31, 1987, the Department verified the EPSLS program and found that on May 23, 1985, the GONZ terminated the EPSLS. In addition, the GONZ announced that its commitments made under the program prior to that date would be met. (See Verification Report Concerning Lamb Meat From New Zealand (Public Version) dated April 13, 1988, which has been placed on the public record of this proceeding.) No lamb meat exporters were using this program at the time it was terminated. (See Verification Report Concerning Lamb Meat From New Zealand (Public Version) dated April 13, 1988; Lamb Meat From New Zealand; Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, (54 FR 1402; January 13, 1989) and Lamb Meat From New Zealand; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, (54 FR 19590; May 8, 1989).) Further, during this review period, we found no evidence that this program was used by lamb meat exporters. Accordingly, we preliminarily determine that this program has been terminated and that there are no residual benefits to lamb meat producers or exporters.

Preliminary Results of Review

As a result of our review, we preliminarily determine that total subsidy to be 0.0013 percent *ad valorem* for all firms during the period April 1, 1992, through March 31, 1993. In accordance with 19 CFR 355.7, any rate less than 0.50 percent is *de minimis* and will be disregarded.

Therefore, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act, the Department intends to instruct the Customs Service to liquidate, upon publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**, without regard to countervailing duties, all shipments of the subject merchandise from New Zealand exported by all companies on or after April 1, 1992, and on or before March 31, 1993.

The Department also intends to instruct the Customs Service not to collect cash deposits of estimated

countervailing duties on any shipments of the subject merchandise from New Zealand entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review.

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to 19 CFR 355.38(c), interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38(e).

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs are due.

The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 355.22.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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Intent To Revoke Countervailing Duty Orders and Terminate Suspended Countervailing Duty Investigation

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to revoke countervailing duty orders.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public of its intent to revoke the countervailing duty orders and terminate the suspended countervailing duty investigation listed below. Domestic interested parties who object to revocation of any of these orders or to termination of the suspended

investigation must submit their comments in writing not later than the last day of March 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Albright or Megan Waters, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department may revoke a countervailing duty order or terminate a suspended countervailing duty investigation if the Secretary of Commerce concludes that it is no longer of interest to interested parties. Accordingly, as required by the Department's regulations (at 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)), we are notifying the public of our intent to revoke the countervailing duty orders and to terminate the suspended countervailing duty investigation listed below, for which the Department has not received a request to conduct an administrative review for the most recent four consecutive annual anniversary months.

In accordance with § 355.25(d)(4)(iii) of the Department's regulations, if no domestic interested party (as defined in §§ 355.2 (i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), and (i)(6) of the regulations) objects to the Department's intent to revoke these orders or terminate this suspended investigation pursuant to this notice, and no interested party (as defined in § 355.2(i) of the regulations) requests an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, we shall conclude that the countervailing duty orders and suspended countervailing duty investigation are no longer of interest to interested parties and proceed with the revocations. However, if an interested party does request an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, or a domestic interested party does object to the Department's intent to revoke or terminate pursuant to this notice, the Department will not revoke the order or terminate the suspended investigation.

Countervailing duty orders

Chile	Standard Carnations. (C-337-601)	03/19/87
Iran	Raw Pistachios.	52 FR 8635 03/11/86

Israel	(C-507-501) Oil Country Tubular Goods.	51 FR 8344 03/06/87
New Zealand	(C-508-601) Carbon Steel Wire Rod.	52 FR 6999 03/07/86
Turkey	(C-614-504) Welded Car- bon Steel Pipes and Tubes.	51 FR 7971 03/07/86
Turkey	(C-489-502) Welded Car- bon Steel Line Pipe.	51 FR 7984 03/07/86
France	(C-489-502) Brass Sheet and Strip.	51 FR 7984 03/06/87
Argentina	(C-427-603) Certain Tex- tile Mill Products.	52 FR 6996 03/12/85
Peru	(C-357-404) Apparel	48 FR 9846 03/12/85
Peru	(C-333-402) Certain Tex- tile Mill Products.	48 FR 9871 03/12/85
Sri Lanka	(C-333-402) Certain Tex- tile Mill Products.	48 FR 9871 03/12/85
	(C-542-401)	48 FR 9826
Suspended countervailing duty investigation		
Colombia	Certain Tex- tile Mill Products. (C-301-401)	03/12/85 50 FR 9863

Opportunity to Object

Not later than the last day of March 1995, domestic interested parties may object to the Department's intent to revoke these countervailing duty orders or to terminate this suspended investigation. Any submission objecting to the revocation or termination must contain the name and case number of the order or suspension agreement and a statement that explains how the objecting party qualifies as a domestic interested party under sections 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), or (i)(6) of the Department's regulations.

A separate objection must be filed for each order or suspension agreement. In instances where two or more countervailing duty orders share the same case number (e.g., C-489-509 includes carbon steel pipes and tubes and carbon steel line pipe, C-333-402 includes both apparel and certain textile mill products), an objection must be submitted for each separate order, as listed above.

Seven copies of any such objections should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration,

Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. This notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(i).

Dated: February 23, 1995.

Joseph A. Spetrini

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a public meeting via conference call of its Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel on Wednesday, March 1, 1995, beginning at 10:00 a.m. eastern standard time (EST)/9:00 a.m. central standard time (CST) to review recreational and commercial landings information on red grouper. These data were prepared by NMFS and Council staff, and relate to a draft Regulatory Amendment to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan which addresses a change in the size limit for red grouper, and the resulting impacts on the stock and the recreational allocation. A listening phone will be established at NMFS Southeast Regional Office for interested persons to listen to the discussion and participate in the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The listening phone will be located at NMFS Southeast Regional Office, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St., Petersburg, FL 33702; telephone: (813) 570-5301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven M. Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional public testimony on this issue will be received at the Council meeting at the Holiday Inn Downtown - Superdome, 330 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA, on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs at the above address.

Dated: February 23, 1995.

David S. Crestin,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Administrative Law Judges

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of intent to compromise a claim.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Education (the Department) intends to compromise a claim against the Washington State Board for Vocational Education (Washington) now pending before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ). Docket No. 93-42-R. (20 U.S.C. 1234a(j)).

DATES: Interested persons may comment on the proposed action by submitting written data, views, or arguments on or before April 17, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Kathleen Ryan, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW. (Room 5335, FB 10B), Washington, D.C. 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Ryan, Esq., Telephone: (202) 401-8292. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The claim in question arose from an audit of the financial affairs and operations of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990. The audit was performed by the Washington State Auditor, to fulfill the requirements of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128. The audit included the evaluation of the internal control systems, including applicable internal administrative controls, used in administering Federal financial assistance programs.

Among the systems examined were Washington's procedures for reviewing and approving applications from community colleges for funds awarded under section 201 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (Perkins Act), 20 U.S.C. 2331 (1988), for handicapped and disadvantaged vocational education students. Sections 201(c)(1) and (2) of the Perkins Act and the implementing regulations (34 CFR 401.52(a) and